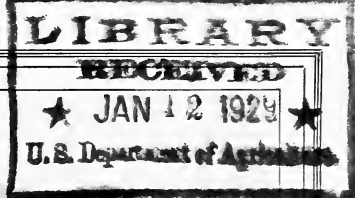


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Rhododendron catawbiense

*Wholesale Surplus List for Early
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1929

GARDENS OF THE BLUE RIDGE

Vines and Rare Trees, Shrubs, Ferns
Hardy and Herbaceous Perennials
of the Blue Ridge Mountains



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DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS

1,000	ACER dasycarpum. Silver Maple.	100	1,000
	1 to 2 feet, transplanted	\$12 50	\$100 00
840	2 to 4 feet. Strong seedlings	4 50	35 00
1,500	ALNUS viridis. European Green Alder.		
	1½ to 3 feet. Collected	35 00	300 00
1,125	ARONIA melanocarpa. Black Chokeberry.		
	1 to 2 feet. Nursery-grown	18 00	175 00
450	2 to 3 feet. Heavy nursery-grown	26 00	
1,215	AZALEA arborescens. Sweet White Azalea.		
	18 to 24 inches. X-heavy nursery-grown clumps	150 00	
1,155	12 to 18 inches. Heavy nursery-grown clumps	100 00	900 00
3,500	Heavy cut-back collected clumps	50 00	450 00
7,000	calendulacea. Flame Azalea.		
	1½ to 2 feet. Collected clumps	40 00	350 00
7,500	2 to 3 feet. Collected clumps	55 00	500 00
5,000	3 to 4 feet. Collected clumps	80 00	750 00
15,000	Cut-back collected clumps	16 00	150 00
2,000	canescens. Piedmont Azalea.		
	1 to 2 feet. Nursery-grown clumpy plants	55 00	500 00
5,500	1½ to 2 feet. Collected clumps	26 00	250 00
6,000	2 to 3 feet. Collected clumps	55 00	500 00
3,600	3 to 4 feet. Collected clumps	85 00	800 00
15,000	Cut-back collected clumps	18 00	165 00
4,000	nudiflora. Pinxter Bloom.		
	2 to 3 feet. Collected clumps	80 00	750 00
1,500	3 to 4 feet. Collected clumps	110 00	1,000 00
3,500	HALESIA tetraptera. Great Silver Bell.		
	6 to 18 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings	10 00	90 00

Deciduous Trees and Shrubs, continued

3,000	HAMAMELIS virginica. Common Witch-Hazel.	100	1,000
	4 to 6 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings	\$8 00	\$75 00
1,100	HYDRANGEA arborescens. Smooth Hydrangea.		
	2 to 3 feet. Nursery-grown clumps	16 00	150 00
4,720	Pee Gee. Large-panicled Hydrangea.		
	6 to 12 inches. Strong nursery-grown	13 50	125 00
1,765	1 to 2 feet. Strong nursery-grown	22 50	200 00
6,500	HYPERICUM densiflorum. Common St.-John's-wort.		
	1 to 2 feet. Strong collected	7 00	65 00
14,500	OXYDENDRUM arborescens. Sourwood.		
	6 to 12 inches. Collected	8 00	75 00
5,000	1 to 2 feet. Collected	15 00	135 00
4,500	2 to 3 feet. Collected	21 00	190 00
1,310	RHUS copallina. Shining Sumac.		
	1 to 2 feet. Nursery-grown	14 00	135 00
650	typhina. Staghorn Sumac. 3 to 4 feet. Nursery-grown	20 00	
350	4 to 6 feet. Nursery-grown	30 00	
7,500	RUBUS odoratus. Flowering Raspberry.		
	1 to 2 feet. Strong collected	6 00	50 00
4,500	SAMBUCUS pubens. Scarlet Elder.		
	1½ to 2½ feet. Strong collected	7 00	65 00
1,172	VACCINIUM pallidum. Blue Ridge Blueberry.		
	1 to 2 feet. Strong nursery-grown	40 00	350 00
2,500	1½ to 2 feet. Strong collected clumps	28 00	265 00
3,650	stamineum. Deerberry.		
	1½ to 2 feet. Extra-strong collected clumps	25 00	200 00
585	VIBURNUM cassinoides. Withe-rod.		
	2 to 3 feet. Strong nursery-grown clumps	35 00	
250	3 to 4 feet. Strong nursery-grown clumps	45 00	
12,500	ZANTHORHIZA apiifolia. Yellow-root.		
	6 to 12 inches. Strong collected plants	7 00	65 00



Kalmia latifolia. See page 4

EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS

			100	1,000
116,240	ABIES fraseri. Fraser Fir. 4 to 6 inches. Nursery-grown		\$3 00	\$25 00
3,500	6 to 9 inches. Nursery-grown		9 00	85 00
15,000	KALMIA latifolia. Mountain Laurel.			
	1 to 2 feet. Collected clumps		32 50	300 00
10,000	2 to 3 feet. Collected clumps		55 00	500 00
6,500	3 to 4 feet. Collected clumps		85 00	800 00
3,545	12 to 18 inches. Heavy nursery-grown clumps		80 00	750 00
2,470	18 to 24 inches. Nursery-grown X specimen clumps		110 00	1,000 00
6,000	LEIOPHYLLUM buxifolium. Sand Myrtle.			
	9 to 18 inches. Collected clumps		20 00	175 00
4,500	prostratum. 4 to 6-inch spread. Collected clumps		20 00	185 00
18,040	LEUCOTHOE catesbæi. Drooping Leucothoe.			
	9 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown clumps		45 00	400 00
7,500	1 to 2 feet. Collected clumps		35 00	300 00
4,500	2 to 3 feet. Collected clumps		55 00	500 00
20,000	Cut-back collected clumps		18 00	175 00
6,500	PICEA mariana. Black Spruce.			
	4 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown		10 00	90 00
15,250	pungens. Colorado Spruce.			
	2 to 4 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings		4 00	30 00
4,500	PIERIS floribunda. Mountain Andromeda.			
	6 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown clumps		80 00	750 00
15,000	1½ to 2 feet. Collected clumps		50 00	450 00
35,000	Strong, cut-back, collected clumps		25 00	220 00
20,800	PINUS strobus. White Pines. 6 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown		9 00	75 00
8,125	1 to 2 feet. Nursery-grown		30 00	250 00
6,500	RHODODENDRON catawbiense. Catawba Rhododendron.			
	1 to 2 feet. Collected clumps		65 00	600 00
5,000	2 to 3 feet. Collected clumps		125 00	1,200 00
3,500	3 to 4 feet. X-heavy collected clumps		260 00	2,500 00
16,000	4 to 5 feet. X-heavy collected clumps		400 00	3,750 00
3,000	5 to 6 feet. X-heavy collected clumps		550 00	5,000 00
2,500	6 to 7 feet. X-heavy collected clumps		750 00	
1,500	7 to 8 feet. X-heavy collected clumps		1,500 00	
30,000	Cut-back X nice collected clumps		35 00	300 00
8,100	9 to 12 inches. X nice nursery-grown clumps		75 00	700 00
6,480	12 to 18 inches. X nice nursery-grown clumps		100 00	900 00
2,980	18 to 24 inches. X nice nursery-grown clumps		160 00	1,500 00



Pieris floribunda



Rhododendron catawbiense. See page 4

Evergreen Trees and Shrubs, continued

25,000	Rhododendron catawbiense compacta. From altitude of 6,000 feet above sea-level. Hardest Rhododendron known.	190	1,000
	X quality collected cut-back clumps	\$60 00	\$500 00
4,500	carolinianum. Carolina Rhododendron.		
	1½ to 2 feet. Collected clumps	80 00	750 00
7,500	2 to 3 feet. Collected clumps	110 00	1,000 00
3,500	3 to 4 feet. Collected clumps	200 00	1,850 00
1,250	4 to 5 feet. Collected clumps	400 00	3,750 00
25,000	Cut-back collected clumps	35 00	325 00
2,500	carolinianum album. White Carolina Rhododendron.		
	Extra-strong collected cut-back clumps	85 00	750 00
18,500	maximum. Rosebay. 1½ to 2½ feet. X-collected clumps	50 00	450 00
15,000	2½ to 3½ feet. X-collected clumps	72 00	700 00
6,500	3 to 4 feet. X-collected clumps	100 00	900 00
3,000	4 to 5 feet. X-collected clumps	240 00	2,300 00
1,800	5 to 6 feet. XX-heavy collected clumps	375 00	
1,250	6 to 8 feet. XX-heavy collected clumps	750 00	
6,930	12 to 18 inches. X-specimen nursery-grown clumps	90 00	850 00
2,715	18 to 24 inches. X-specimen nursery-grown clumps	130 00	1,250 00
18,000	Strong, cut-back collected clumps	20 00	175 00
6,500	THUJA occidentalis. American Arborvitæ.		
	6 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown	11 00	100 00
8,500	TSUGA caroliniana. Carolina Hemlock.		
	3 to 6 inches. Nursery-grown	14 00	125 00
505	1 to 2 feet. X-nursery-grown	160 00	
14,985	canadensis. Canada Hemlock.		
	6 to 12 inches. Nice nursery-grown	14 50	135 00
1,910	1½ to 2 feet. Nice nursery-grown	85 00	
1,190	2 to 3 feet. Nice nursery-grown	150 00	

VINES, CLIMBERS, AND CREEPERS

765	AMPELOPSIS quinquefolia. Virginia Creeper.		
	X-heavy nursery-grown	18 50	
12,500	engelmanni. Engelmann Creeper. Strong collected	3 50	25 00
1,250	CELASTRUS scandens. American Bittersweet.		
	1½ to 2 feet. Strong nursery-grown	18 00	175 00
3,500	virginiana. Virgin's Bower. Heavy, nursery-grown	9 00	85 00

Vines, Climbers, and Creepers, continued

		100	1,000
1,260	DIOSCOREA villosa. Yam. Strong nursery-grown	\$6 00	£50 00
6,000	EPIGÆA repens. Trailing Arbutus.		
	Strong collected clumps	8 00	75 00
5,485	GALAX aphylla. Galax. Nursery-grown clumps	6 50	60 00
7,000	GAULTHERIA procumbens. Wintergreen.		
	Collected clumps	6 50	60 00
30,000	HOUSTONIA serpyllifolia. Creeping Bluets.		
	Collected clumps	7 00	65 00
17,500	IRIS cristata. Crested Iris. Nursery-grown clumps	7 00	65 00
5,500	verna. Vernal Iris. Nursery-grown clumps	7 00	65 00
12,000	LONICERA japonica halliana. Hall's Honeysuckle.		
	X-strong collected	10 00	90 00
1,850	SEDUM telephoides. Wild Liveforever.		
	Strong nursery-grown	16 00	150 00
3,500	ternatum. Mountain Stonecrop.		
	Strong nursery-grown clumps	7 00	55 00
6,800	SHORTIA galacifolia. Oconee Bells.		
	Strong nursery-grown clumps	11 00	10 00
15,000	Second size	7 00	6 00

HARDY NATIVE FERNS

18,500	ADIANTUM pedatum. American Maidenhair Fern.		
	Strong nursery-grown	4 50	35 00
4,500	ATHYRIUM filix-fœmina. Lady Fern.		
	Strong nursery-grown	5 00	40 00
1,650	BOTRYCHIUM virginianum. Rattlesnake Fern.		
	Strong nursery-grown	5 00	40 00
25,000	DICKSONIA punctilobula. Hay-scented Fern.		
	Strong nursery-grown clumps	3 50	30 00
6,820	DRYOPTERIS marginalis. Leather Woodfern.		
	Strong nursery-grown	4 50	40 00
5,650	spinulosa. Toothed Woodfern.		
	Strong nursery-grown	4 50	40 00
1,635	ONOCLEA sensibilis. Sensitive Fern.		
	Strong nursery-grown	5 00	40 00
5,940	OSMUNDA cinnamomea. Cinnamon Fern.		
	Strong nursery-grown	5 00	45 00
4,775	claytoniana. Interrupted Fern. Strong nursery-grown	6 00	50 00
4,635	regalis. Royal Fern. Strong nursery-grown	6 00	50 00
9,500	POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides. Christmas Fern.		
	Strong nursery-grown	5 00	40 00
1,950	PTERETIS nodulosa. Ostrich Fern.		
	X-strong nursery-grown	10 00	85 00
4,500	PTERIDIUM aquilinum. Bracken. Strong collected	3 50	25 00

AQUATIC AND BOG PLANTS

8,500	ASTER puniceus. Swamp Aster.		
	Strong nursery-grown clumps	5 00	40 00
2,950	CHELONE glabra. White Turtlehead.		
	Strong nursery-grown	6 00	50 00
3,880	lyoni. Pink Turtlehead. Strong nursery-grown	6 00	50 00
1,200	CICUTA maculata. Spotted Water Hemlock.		
	Strong nursery-grown clumps	4 00	30 00
1,900	IRIS versicolor. Blue Flag. Strong nursery-grown	8 00	75 00
4,500	MERTENSIA virginica. Virginia Bluebells.		
	Medium-size, nursery-grown	8 00	75 00
3,500	VERATRUM viride. American False Hellebore.		
	X-strong nursery-grown	10 00	90 00

HARDY NATIVE ORCHIDS

2,000	CALOPOGON pulchellus. Grass-Pink Orchid.	100	1,000
	Nursery-grown	\$8 00	\$75 00
8,740	CYPRIPEDIUM acaule. Pink Lady's-slipper.		
	Medium-size nursery-grown	5 00	40 00
9,000	pubescens. Common Lady's-slipper.		
	Medium-size nursery-grown	6 00	50 00
4,500	spectabile. Showy Lady's-slipper.		
	1 to 3 crowns, nursery-grown	22 50	200 00
6,200	HABENARIA ciliaris. Yellow Fringe Orchid.		
	Nursery-grown	9 00	80 00
3,500	ORCHIS spectabilis. Showy Orchid.		
	Nursery-grown	8 00	70 00

LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS

1,650	ARISÆMA triphyllum. Jack-in-the-Pulpit.		
	Strong nursery-grown	6 00	50 00
6,500	CONVALLARIA majalis. Lily-of-the-Valley.		
	Strong nursery-grown	5 00	40 00
4,350	DICENTRA eximia. Fringed Bleeding-Heart.		
	Strong nursery-grown	10 00	90 00
8,500	Light nursery-grown	5 00	45 00
15,000	ERYTHRONIUM americanum. American Trout Lily.		
	Nursery-grown	3 00	25 00
7,500	LILIUM canadense. Canada Lily.		
	Flowering-size nursery-grown	11 00	100 00
6,250	carolinianum. Carolina Lily.		
	First-size, nursery-grown	11 00	100 00
8,000	Second-size, nursery-grown	5 50	50 00
5,000	Third-size	3 00	25 00
6,200	grayi. Gray's Lily.		
	Medium flowering size, nursery-grown	11 00	100 00
725	regale. Royal Lily.		
	X-strong flowering size, nursery-grown	40 00	375 00
1,500	philadelphicum. Orange-cup Lily.		
	Flowering size, nursery-grown	11 00	100 00
11,500	superbum. American Turk's-cap Lily.		
	Strong second size, nursery-grown	4 50	40 00
18,500	Strong third size, nursery-grown	2 75	20 00
24,000	NARCISSUS. Daffodil. Assorted.		
	Strong. Not named	4 00	30 00
14,450	TRILLIUM erectum. Purple Trillium. Medium size	2 00	15 00
22,000	Second size	1 00	7 50
85,000	grandiflorum. Snow Trillium. Strong first size	2 00	15 00
37,250	Second size	1 00	7 50
18,650	stylosum. Rose Trillium. Second size	2 50	20 00

NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS

1,850	ACONITUM uncinatum. Clambering Monkshood.		
	Nursery-grown	7 00	65 00
1,650	ARUNCUS sylvestris. Goat's Beard. Strong nursery-grown	7 00	60 00
1,390	ASARUM shuttleworthii. Mottled Wild Ginger.		
	Strong nursery-grown clumps	9 00	80 00
1,770	ACTÆA alba. White Baneberry. Strong nursery-grown	9 00	80 00
4,500	ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. Butterfly Weed.		
	Medium size, nursery-grown	8 00	75 00
1,445	BAPTISIA tinctoria. Yellow Wild Indigo.		
	X-strong nursery-grown	8 00	75 00
1,500	CAMPANULA divaricata. North Carolina Harebell.		
	Strong nursery-grown	7 00	60 00
1,400	CAULOPHYLLUM thalictroides. Blue Cohosh.		
	Strong nursery-grown	4 00	30 00
3,330	CHAMÆLIRIUM luteum. Fairy Wand.		
	Strong nursery-grown	4 00	35 00

Native Herbaceous Perennials, continued

1,650	CIMICIFUGA americana. American Bugbane.	100	1,000
	Strong nursery-grown	\$6 00	\$50 00
4,150	racemosa. Cohosh Bugbane. X-strong nursery-grown	5 00	40 00
3,690	CLINTONIA borealis. Bluebead. X-strong nursery-grown	6 00	50 00
1,935	umbellulata. Speckled Clintonia. Strong nursery-grown	6 00	50 00
1,425	EUPATORIUM purpureum. Joe-Pye Weed.		
	X-strong nursery-grown	8 00	70 00
3,555	GENTIANA andrewsi. Closed Gentian.		
	Strong nursery-grown	5 00	40 00
2,945	GILLENIA trifoliata. Bowman's-root.		
	Strong nursery-grown	7 00	60 00
1,620	GEUM montanum. Mountain Avens.		
	X-strong nursery-grown	11 00	100 00
2,500	HELENIUM autumnale. Common Sneezeweed.		
	X-strong nursery-grown clumps	5 00	40 00
2,650	HEUCHERA americana. American Alumroot.		
	X-strong nursery-grown	7 00	60 00
3,000	HOUSTONIA purpurea. Mountain Houstonia. Transplanted	6 00	50 00
12,500	HYDRASTIS canadensis. Golden Seal.		
	Strong second size	4 50	35 00
4,500	LOBELIA cardinalis. Cardinal Flower.		
	Strong nursery-grown	7 00	60 00
3,400	syphilitica. Large Blue Lobelia.		
	Strong nursery-grown	6 00	50 00
1,950	PHLOX divaricata. Blue Phlox. Strong nursery-grown	10 00	90 00
2,975	PODOPHYLLUM peltatum. Common May Apple.		
	Strong nursery-grown	5 00	40 00
5,680	POLYGONATUM commutatum. Great Solomon's Seal.		
	X-strong nursery-grown	5 00	40 00
1,560	SILENE stellata. Starry Campion.		
	Strong nursery-grown	6 00	50 00
2,850	SMILACINA racemosa. False Solomon's Seal.		
	Strong nursery-grown	6 00	50 00
3,250	SOLIDAGO odora. Fragrant Goldenrod.		
	Strong nursery-grown	6 00	50 00
4,200	STENANTHIUM robustum. Feather Fleece.		
	Strong second size, nursery-grown	5 00	40 00
4,800	VERONIA noveboracensis. Common Ironweed.		
	X-strong nursery-grown	6 00	50 00
2,900	VIOLA pedata. Bird's-foot Violet.		
	Strong nursery-grown	6 00	50 00
4,400	pedata bicolor. Two-color Bird's-foot Violet.		
	Strong nursery-grown	2 00	30 00
1,800	XEROPHYLLUM asphodeloides. Turkey's Beard.		
	X-strong nursery-grown	11 00	100 00
2,900	YUCCA filamentosa. Common Yucca.		
	Strong medium-size nursery-grown	9 00	80 00

The above stock is all good and will please you and your trade. Send in your orders soon as possible and reservations will be made for shipment when wanted. Claims for any cause must be made on receipt of goods. All shipments travel at cost and risk of purchaser. Certificate of Inspection covers each shipment. Remittance or reference must accompany orders from unknown correspondents. Usual terms to those with established credit.

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